

REMARKS

Claims 3-8, 11-17, 20-25, 28-34, 37-42, and 45-51 have previously been allowed, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 29, 2007. Claims 20-25, 28-34, 37-42, 45-51 are being cancelled herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, for possible pursuance in a continuation application. However, the Examiner inadvertently omitted previously presented method claims 52-54 from the list of allowed claims in the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 29, 2007. Therefore, only claims 3-8, 11-17, and 52-54 remain.

During a telephone conference on January 9, 2008, Examiner Osman indicated that this amendment will be entered because only cancellation of claims is occurring. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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